

## Treasury Department,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

Washington, D. C.,

SEPTEMBER 22, 1891.

Superintendent Mint U.S.,

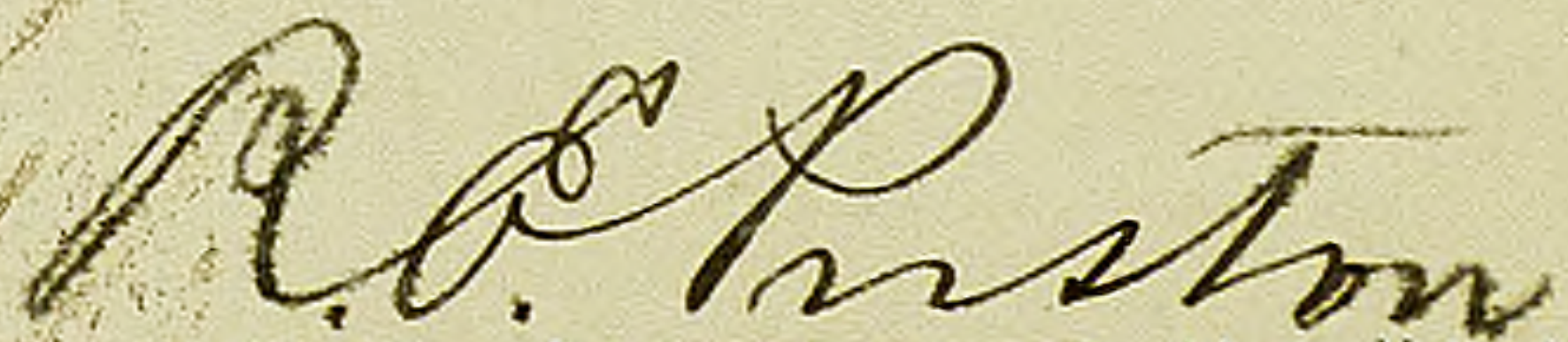
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

Sir:

I inclose herewith for your examination two silver dollars, received from the Mint at New Orleans, for special assay.

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Respectfully yours,



Acting Director of the Mint.

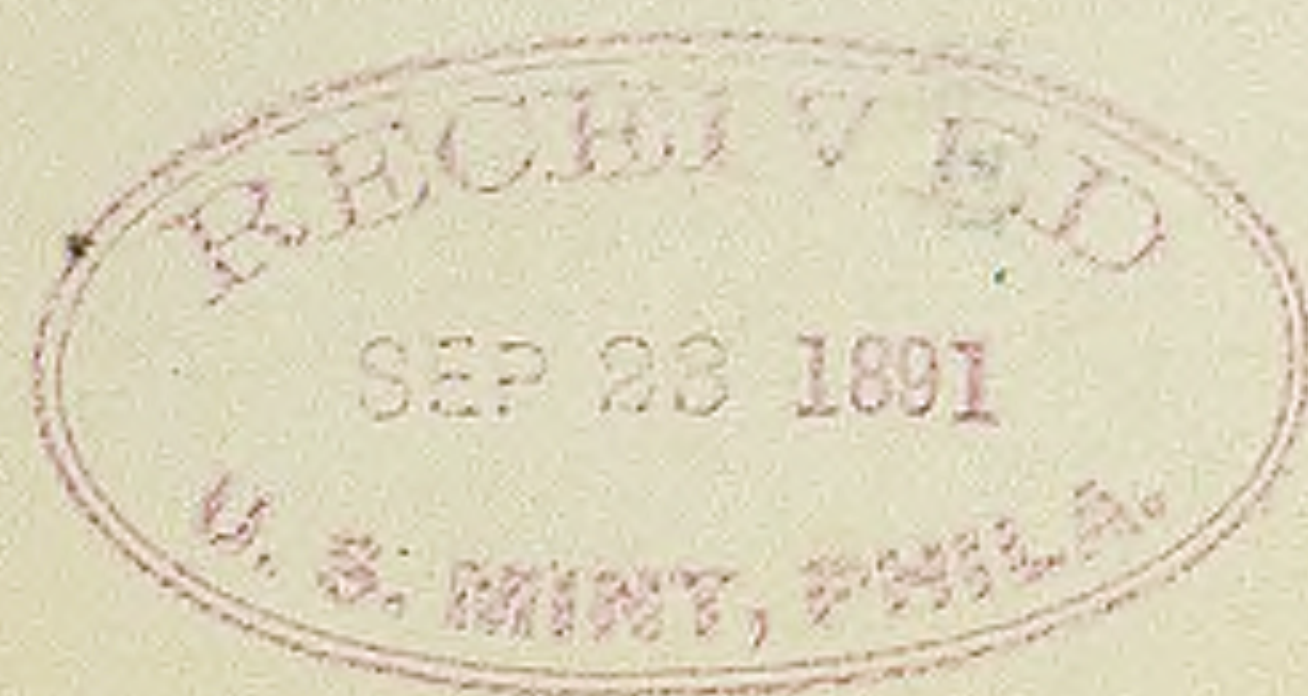


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R. E. Preston  
Actg Director

Sends 2 silver dollars  
from B. O. Mint.

Relative to the letter  
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